



**State Board of Education Request for  
Freeway School Accreditation**

<b>Name of Requesting School:</b>	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
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<b>Board Date:</b>	September 1, 2010	<b>Grade Span:</b>	9-12
<b>Education Director:</b>	LaTonya Turner	<b>Public or Private:</b>	Private
<b>Location Address:</b>	2801 West 86 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>Enrollment:</b>	
<b>City/Town:</b>	Indianapolis	<b>Targeted Student Population:</b>	College Preparatory

**Indiana Department of Education  
Division of Educator Licensing and School Accreditation**

The following executive summary has been compiled by the Division of Educator Licensing and School Accreditation for use by the Indiana State Board of Education. It includes information presented by the school during the accreditation process, potential legal standard issues, and any other information collected during the process that may impact accreditation.

**Summary of Materials Presented to the Board:**

- 1. Identity** - Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School is a private college preparatory school founded by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Opened in 1962 as a preparatory day school for boys, Brebeuf became coed in 1976. Students come to Brebeuf from approximately 50 private and public schools in the greater Indianapolis area.  
Approximately half of Brebeuf Jesuit students are Roman Catholic and 19 percent represent minority populations. In addition to being accredited by the State of Indiana, Brebeuf is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of Central. Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School is located on a 60-acre campus in northwestern Marion County that has been developed and improved since the school's founding and original construction in 1962.
- 2. Attendance – Brebeuf** meets or exceeds the high standards set forth by the Department of Education. The attendance rate for Brebeuf Jesuit has consistently been reported at a level exceeding 96%.
- 3. Graduation** – All BJPS students, upon graduation, have the opportunity to receive an Academic Honors Diploma. Students at Brebeuf also have the opportunity to take a variety of AP and/or dual high school/college courses in order to meet that requirement.
- 4. Benchmarks:**
  - a. Graduation Rates,
  - b. College Acceptance Rates
  - c. Attendance Rates
  - d. End Of Course Assessments
  - e. PSAT, SAT, and ACT.
- 5. Staffing** – The faculty consists of 70 highly qualified and experienced members, 63 percent of whom hold masters degrees or beyond. Almost all faculty members, except for religious studies

teachers, are licensed by the State of Indiana. The average number of years of teaching experience is 13.7. The student/teacher ratio is 12/1.

**6. Waiver Requests:** None requested.

**Issues:** Teacher licensing.

**Recommendations:** It is recommended that Brebeuf Jesuit be granted Freeway Accreditation for five years through September 1, 2015.

**Rationale:** After an on-site visit and discussion with school leaders, Brebeuf's faculty members' qualifications are typical of other Freeway schools.